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8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In Re:

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13 ATA HAMDAN

14 AND

15 FATMEH HAMDAN

16 Debtors
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) Chapter 13
) Case No: 09-33195
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) **DECLARATION OF**
) **ATA HAMDAN CONCERNING**
) **SOURCES OF INCOME**
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) Meeting of Creditors
) Date: November 19, 2009
) Time: 10:00 AM
) Place: 235 Pine Street, Suite 850
) San Francisco, CA 94104
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) Confirmation Hearing
) Date: December 9, 2009
) Time: 1:30 PM
) Place: 235 Pine Street, 22nd Place
) San Francisco, CA 94104
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22 I, Ata Hamdan, hereby declare as follows:

- 23 1. I am joint debtor with my wife, Fatmeh Hamdan, in the above-captioned matter. If called as a
24 witness, I can competently testify to the facts set forth herein. The statements set forth herein are
25 based upon my personal knowledge.
26 2. I filed a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case on October 17, 2009.
27 3. I am 75 years old and retired.
28 4. Among the assets included in the bankruptcy estate is my primary residence located at 3245

Countryside Drive, San Mateo, CA 94403. (hereinafter the "Property").

5. I have lived at the Property with my wife since its purchase on March 2005.
6. My son, Mohammed Hamdan, and his family have also lived in the residence since its purchase in March 2005.
7. In exchange for the ability to live at the Property, Mohammed pays rent. Prior to filing for bankruptcy, rent was in the form of paying an amount equivalent to the mortgage obligations to Washington Mutual Bank. These amounts were \$3,401.00 for the first mortgage and \$756.10 for the second mortgage.
8. The rental payments were appropriately reported as income on the joint tax return filed by my wife, Fatmeh Hamdan, and me. Copies of the 2007 and 2008 tax returns are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
9. In addition to the rent paid by my son, my wife and I own property in Jerusalem, Palestine for which we receive rent in the amount of \$2,200.00 per month.
10. I receive Social Security Payments in the amount of \$425.34 per month.
11. I have worked at Fireside Grill irregularly in the past to supplement my income.
12. My wife recently applied for Social Security payments and is anticipated to receive approximately the same monthly amount as I receive starting in December 2009.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on November 16, 2009.

/s/ Ata Hamdan
ATA HAMDAN